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HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 1. The Minister of the Interior shall have the control and management of the Geological Survey of Canada, and there shall be a branch of the Department of the Interior known as the Geological Survey Branch, which shall, under the control of the Minister, take charge of and conduct the Geological Survey of the several Provinces and Territories of the Dominion. 40 Vic., c. 9, s. 1.
- 2. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, appoint a suitable person, to be the Director of the Geological Survey, with such assistants as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. 40 V., c. 9, s. 5, part.
- **3.** The objects and purposes of the survey and the museum in connection therewith, shall be to elucidate the geology and mineralogy of Canada, and to make a full and scientific examination of the various strata, soils, ores, coals, oils and mineral waters, and of its recent fauna and flora so as to afford to the mining, metallurgical and other interests of the country, correct and full information as to its character and resources. 40 V., c. 9, s. 2.
 - 4. The persons in charge of the said survey shall:
- (a.) Collect, classify and arrange such specimens as are necessary to insure a complete and exact knowledge of the mineralogical resources of the several Provinces and Territories of Canada; carry on palæontological investigations, study and report upon the fauna and flora of Canada, and make such other researches as will best tend to insure the carrying into effect the object and purposes of this Act;
- (b.) Collect the necessary materials for a Canadian museum of natural hisory, mineralogy and geology;

- (c) Report from time to time, in such manner and form as the Minister directs, their proceedings under this Act, and furnish proper maps, diagrams, drawings and collections of specimens to illustrate the same. 40 V., c. 9, s. 3.
- 5. The Director of the Geological Survey shall, as soon as may be after the close of each calendar year, make a full report to the Minister, of the proceedings and work of the Survey for the year, and the results thereof, in such manner and form, and with such details, maps, diagrams and drawings as are requisite to elucidate the same; and the Minister shall cause the same to be laid before Parliament, with such remarks, explanations and recommendations as he thinks proper. 40 V., c. 9, s. 4.
- •6. The museum shall be open to the public from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon daily, Sundays excepted, and shall be furnished with such books, instruments and apparatus as are necessary for scientific reference, and for the prosecution of the survey; and the Governor in Council may, from time to time, cause the enlargement of the museum, and the distribution of duplicate specimens to scientific, literary and educational institutions in Canada and other countries. 40 V., c. 9, s. 9.
- 7. The Director of the Geological Survey shall, for the purpose of obtaining an accurate basis from which the geological and topographical features of the country may be ascertained, and for the purpose of connecting together local and partial surveys, cause such topographical, geographical or other measurements or observations to be made, and such monuments or marks to be placed, as are deemed necessary. 40 V., c. 9, s. 9.
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This volume contains the first of the regular Reports of Progress published after the appointment of Logan as Provincial Geologist. It is premised by "Remarks on the mode of making a Geological Survey of Canada," and by a short "Preliminary Report" containing general observations on the Geology of Canada and the adjacent States. The Reports proper are by Logan and Alexander Murray, then Assistant Provincial Geologist, and relate chiefly to the geology of portions of Western Canada. Logan's celebrated section of the Coal Measures at the Joggins on the Bay of Fundy is included as an Appendix, and occupies 59 pages.

Report of Progress for 1844. Published in English and French, Montreal, 1846 pp. English 110, French 120. Out of print.

Reports by Logan and Murray on the Geology of portions of the Gaspé Peninsula, with an Appendix including a section of the Coal Measures on the Baie Chaleur, New Brunswick, and a number of other sections.

Report of Progress for 1845-46. Published in English and French, Montreal, 1847. pp. English 125, French 137. Out of print.

Contains a Report by Logan on the Geology of the Ottawa and some of its Tributaries, and one by Murray on the Gaspé Peninsula. An Apendix by T. S. Hunt gives a list of mineral springs occurring near the Ottawa, and its tributaries, and analyses of a few ores, &c.

Report of Progress for 1846-47. Published in English and French, Montreal, 1847. pp. English 66, French 70. Out of print.

Contains the following Reports by Logan and Murray:-

Logan—On the Geology and Economic Minerals of Lake Superior.

Murray—On the Geology of the Kaministiquia and Michipicoten

Rivers.

Appendix—Containing Statistics of Copper-mining and Copper-smelting in Great Britain.

Report of Progress for 1847-48. Published in English and French, Montreal, 1849. pp. English 165, French 171. Out of print.

Contains Reports by Logan, Murray and Hunt.

Logan—On the Geology of portions of Lower Canada, more particularly of the Eastern Townships.

Murray-On the North Coast of Lake Huron.

Hunt-On Various Minerals and Mineral Waters.

Report of Progress for 1848-49. Published in English and French, Toronto, 1850 pp. English 65, French 70. Out of print.

Contains the following Reports:-

MURRAY—On the Geology of parts of the Coast of Lake Huron, the Spanish River, &c.

Hunt-On Mineral Springs, Ores, &c.

Report of Progress for 1849-50. Published in English and French, Toronto, 1850 pp. English 115, French 120, Out of print.

Contains the following Reports:-

Logan—On the Geology of portions of Lower Canada, both North and South of the St. Lawrence.

Hunt-On Soils, Peat, Asphaltum, Mineral Springs, &c.

APPENDIX—Catalogue of some of the Economic Minerals and Deposits of Canada.

Report of Progress for 1850-51. Published in English and French, Quebec, 1852 pp. English 54, French 56. Out of print.

Contains the following:-

Logan-On the Gold of the Chaudière Region.

MURRAY-On the Geology of the Western Peninsula.

Hunt-On Various Minerals and Mineral Waters.

Report of Progress for 1851-52. Published in English and French, Quebec, 1852 pp. English 121, French, 129. Out of print.

Contains the following:-

Logan—On the Geology of the counties of Beauharnois and the Lake of Two Mountains; on various Economic Minerals, and on the Industrial Exhibition of 1851 (London). A catalogue is given of the Canadian Minerals shown at this Exhibition.

MURRAY—On the Geology of the Region between the Ottawa, the St. Lawrence and the Rideau.

Hunt—On the Examination of a number of Minerals, Soils, Mineral Waters, &c.

Report of Progress for 1852-53. Published in English and French, Quebec, 1854.

pp. English 179, French 197. Out of print.

Contains the following:-

Logan—On the Geology of the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Cape Tourment, and on Miscellaneous Economic Minerals.

MURRAY-On the Geology of the Region between Kingston and Lake Simcoe.

Hunt-On Mineral Waters, Various Minerals, Ores, &c.

Report of Progress for the years 1853-54-55-56. Published in English and French,
Toronto, 1857. pp. 494.* With a large 4to. Atlas of Maps. Out of
print.

Contains the following Reports:-

Logan—On the Laurentian Rocks of Grenville, Chatham, St. Jerome, &c., and the Economic Minerals found in them.

MURRAY—Reports for 1853-56 inclusive, on the Topographical and Geological Features of the Region between Ottawa River and Georgian Bay, as well as North of Lake Huron.

RICHARDSON—Report for 1856 on the Island of Anticosti, and the Mingan Islands.

BILLINGS—Report for 1856 on Fossils from Anticosti, and on New Fossils from the Silurian of Canada.

Hunt—Reports for the years 1853-56 inclusive, containing numerous Analyses of Minerals, Rocks, and Mineral Waters, and observations (Report for 1855) on the Metallurgy of Iron, the Manufacture of Salts from Sea-water, &c.

The volume contains a Map illustrating the distribution of the crystalline limestones in the Grenville Region; a reduced map of Mr. Murray's Explorations, and a Map of Anticosti. The Atlas contains twenty-two folio maps of various Lakes and Rivers between Lake Huron and the River Ottawa. Published Toronto, 1857.

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Report of Progress for 1857. Published in English and French, Toronto, 1858. pp. 240. Out of print.

Contains the following Reports with maps and illustrations:—

Logan—Remarks relating chiefly to the succeeding Reports.

MURRAY—On the Coast at the mouth of French River, Georgian Bay; on Echo Lake and its environs, and on the Limestone of Bruce Mines.

RICHARDSON—On part of the Gaspé Peninsula from Magdalen River to Gaspé Bay, and on Lake St. John.

Bell—On the Fauna of portions of the Lower St. Lawrence, the Saguenay, Lake St. John, &c.

Hall-Descriptions of Canadian Graptolites.

Billings—On the Black River Limestone and the Limestone of Galt-Also descriptions of various Fossils.

Hunt-On Dolomites, Limestones, Fish Manures, &c.

Ashe (Lieut. E. D.)—On the Longitude of some of the principal places in Canada, as determined by Electric Telegraph in the years 1856-57.

Report of Progress for 1858. Published in English and French, Montreal, 1859. pp. 263. Out of print.

Contains the following Reports with maps and illustrations:—
Logan—On the Distribution of the Laurentian Limestones, and of the
Drift, in the Grenville Region. Also on the Ramsay Lead Mine,
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Murray—On the country between the Thessalon River and Lake Huron, and between the Thessalon and the Mississagui.

RICHARDSON—On the Geology of a portion of the Gaspé Peninsula, including an examination of the Coast from Marsouin River to Rivière du Loup.

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Levels of the River Rouge, &c.

Localities of Copper Ores in the Silurian Rocks of Lower Canada.

Localities of Copper Ores in the Huronian Rocks, Mississagui River.

Catalogue of Animals collected by Mr. D'Urban in the counties of Argenteuil and Ottawa.

Catalogue of Animals and Plants collected by Mr. R. Bell on the Southeast side of the St. Lawrence, from Quebec to Gaspé.

Geology of Canada, 1863; Report of the Geological Survey from its commencement to 1863. Illustrated by 498 wood cuts in the text. Published in 1863; in English and in French. Large 8vo. pp. 983. This volume includes the more important facts published in all the preceding Reports. Out of print.

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the means of making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the geology of this country; and it thus places Canada on a level with those older countries whose structure has been explored, and the knowledge of it made the common property of the world."—Canadian Naturalist.

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Bell.-On the Geology of the Grand Manitoulin Island.

Hunt—On the Geology and Mineralogy of the Laurentian Limestones; on Petroleum and Salt; on the porosity of Rocks; and on Peat and its applications.

APPENDIX—List of Copper localities in Eastern Canada.

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Report of Progres, 1866-69. Summary of Geological Investigations by Sir W. E. Logan, F.R.S., &c. Published Ottawa, 1869. pp. 9.

Report of Progress from 1866 to 1869. Published in English and French, Montreal, 1870. Large 8vo, pp. 475. Out of print.

Contains the following Reports with maps and illustrations: *Logan and Hartley—Reports on part of the Pictou Coal Field. With a coloured Geological Map.

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Bell-On the Geology of the Manitoulin Island Group.

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Postscript by Sir W. E. Logan, addressed to Alfred R. C. Selwyn.

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In December, 1869, Sir William Logan retired from the Directorship, and was succeeded by the present Director, A. R. C. Selwyn.

Report of Progress, 1869-70. Summary of Geological Investigations, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn. Published Ottawa, 1870. pp. 14. Out of print.

Report of Progress for 1870-71. Published in English and French, Ottawa, 1872-Large 8vo., pp. 351. Price, \$1.25.

Contains the following Reports with maps and illustrations:

SELWYN-Summary Report of the Director.

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Bell—On the Country north of Lake Superior, between the Nipigon and and Michipicoten Rivers.

Report of Progress for 1871-72. Published in English.* Montreal, 1872. Large 8vo, pp. 154. Price, \$1.00.

Contains the following Reports with maps:

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Bailey-On Geological Investigations in New Brunswick.

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